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"M" Night Goal Set At 27,500

An attendance goal of 27,500 has been set for "M" Night attendance in Mississippi Monday night, Dec. 2, when practically everyone of the 76 associations is expected to observe the occasion.

Kermit S. King, state Training Union secretary, revealed that last year every association held an "M" Night service with 1,167 churches participating with a total attendance of 24,799.

In many associations "M" Night has become the largest gathering of Baptists.

"M" Night or "Mobilization Night," has become a Convention-wide observance with an expected attendance this year of 450,000.

The service was begun back in 1945 and grew out of a planning meeting in which the original idea was advanced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, now Mississippi Baptist executive secretary-treasurer.

BSU Convention Sets Attendance Record With 1100

A record attendance of 1100 marked the 34th Mississippi Baptist Student Union Convention which was held Nov. 22-24 at Hattiesburg's First Church.

More than 30 decisions were recorded Saturday night following a message by Elmer S. West, Jr., personnel secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond.

Mississippi College had the largest delegation, numbering 305.

Twenty-nine colleges and schools were represented, also believed to be a record number.

The Spring BSU Retreat will be held April 18-20 at East Central Junior College, Decatur.

A goal of \$3,000 was adopted for next summer's mission program, with nine missionaries to serve as follows:

Three to the Northwest United States, three to serve in Mississippi and one each to Ohio, Arizona and Hawaii.

The annual Convention got underway Friday evening with Kearney Travis, Jr., president of the State BSU Council, presiding.

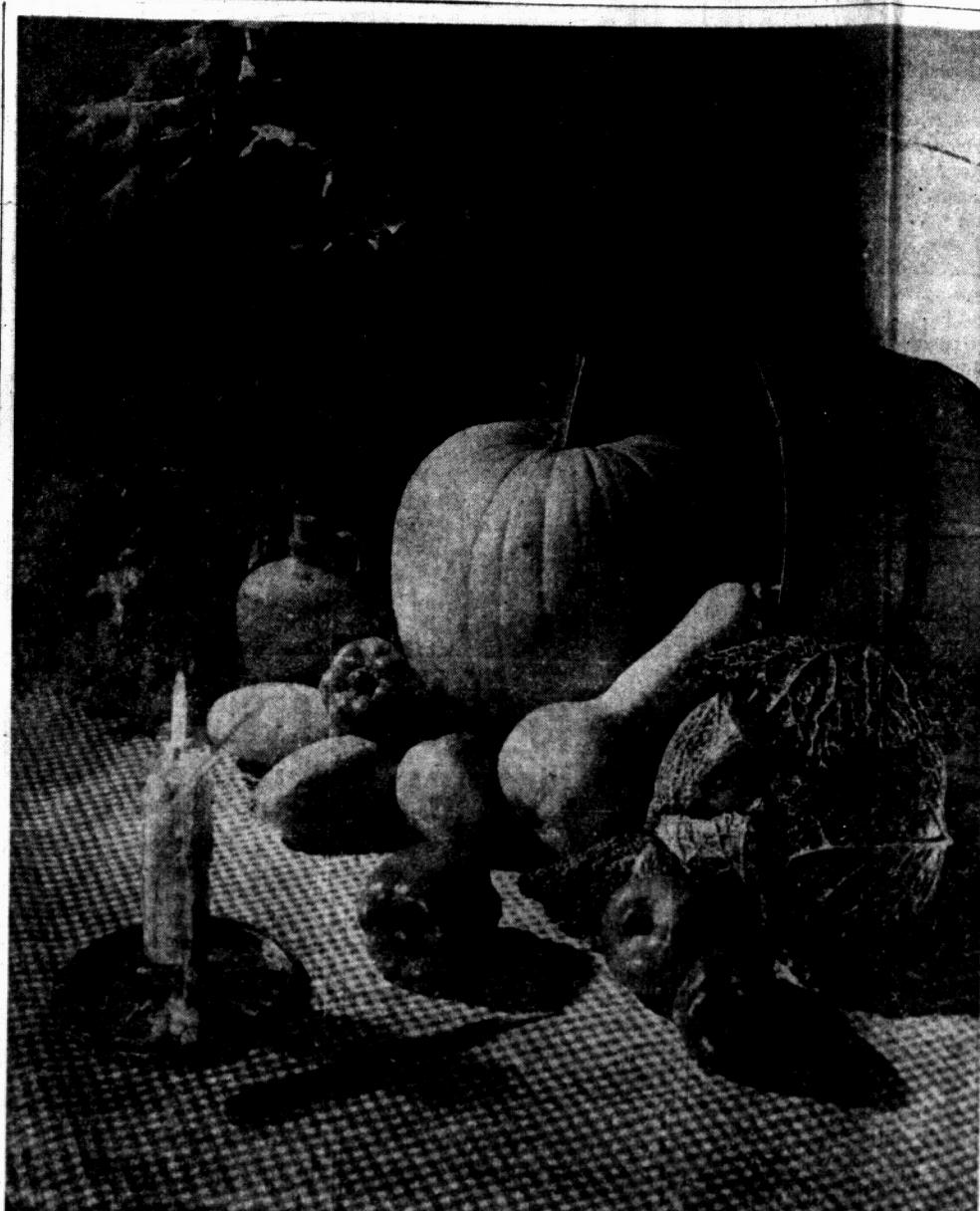
High Hours Prevail

Adjournment took place Sunday at noon following the morning worship service at the host church, with Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, host pastor, bringing the message.

Song leader was Dick Baker, evangelistic singer of Dallas, Texas.

The Convention was marked by special music, high inspirational hours, interesting conference periods and planning sessions for future activities.

Rev. Ralph B. Winders, new state BSU secretary, was present for his first state convention.



RICH HARVEST—"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Galatians 6:7—(RNS Photo).

Hays Proposes 'Breather Period' For South On School Integration Issue

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (RNS)—Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) proposed here that a "breather period" be given the South in the matter of school integration. He said this would "permit a re-evaluation of the U. S. Supreme Court's school integration order."

The Congressman, who is president of the Southern Baptist Convention, made his proposal in an address to the Arkansas Chamber of Commerce-Associates Industries.

Mr. Hays, in another talk, told the annual meeting of the Arkansas Baptist Convention here that the solution to the Little Rock integration crisis will come as a result of "God's law."

"We will not be disturbed by the great conflicts between state and federal laws," he said. "We will seek a solution in the realm of spiritual values because it is God's law that will bring peace."

In his address to the business group, Mr. Hays said his "breather" plan is to "invite our northern friends to consider a suspension of judicial procedures for a while to give us an opportunity to re-evaluate and re-examine this most difficult question."

He admitted it would be a difficult problem to obtain a sus-

pension of procedures but said this was necessary to prevent a repetition of the Little Rock integration controversy and preserve the nation's morale and unity.

Mr. Hays said he would seek such a suspension by using "friendly persuasion" on his nor-

thern colleagues in Congress. The Arkansas lawmaker said he respected the Supreme Court and warned that "we lose something precious" by flouting its decisions. But he said that court can be wrong, and in areas of national policy it is the duty of Congress to correct the tribunal's mistakes. He intimated that he considered the racial question a matter of national policy.

TULSA, Okla. — All-out cooperation with the Oklahoma United Dry Association in its efforts to outlaw beer sales in this state was urged by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma at its annual meeting here.

Baptist Hospital In Memphis Cited

MEMPHIS (BP)—Baptist Hospital here has received the highest recognition in the field of public relations.

Its citation names the hospital as one of 10 national winners of the Public Relations News Annual Achievement Award.

Huge Texas Rodeo To Open Royal Ambassador Congress

FORT WORTH (BP)—The Royal Ambassador Congress in Fort Worth next summer will open with a "real live" rodeo on the "Hap" Hovenkamp ranch.

The RA's have set a goal of having every RA chapter in the Southern Baptist Convention represented and a total attendance of 8858 boys. The Congress dates are Aug. 12-14.

In addition to the rodeo, another attraction for the junior-intermediate age boys will be a "swap shop" in Will Rogers Coliseum. At this "swap shop" the boys will be able to trade objects with other boys from all over the country.

With the exception of the rodeo, all meetings during the Congress will be at the Coliseum.

State goals have been set for each state in the SBC. They range from a minimum of 10 boys each from the District of Columbia, Oregon-Washington, and Ohio to 4145 boys from the host Lone Star State. The Mississippi goal is 438.

Plenty Of Action Is Shown In All State Conventions

Reports received from the Baptist Press on state conventions just concluding reveal that the brethren beyond our borders are grappling with many important issues.

HARLAN, Ky. — The General Association of Baptists in Kentucky asked Gov. A. B. Chandler and the state board of education to see that a public school system is established in Marion County in compliance with a court order.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals, the state's highest court, had ordered the Marion county school board to remedy a situation in which the predominantly Catholic county school board closed a high school in a section of the county inhabited mostly by Protestants.

Protestant residents of Marion County have charged that garbed Catholic nuns are being used as teachers in public schools in the county and that Catholic doctrines are being taught in public schools.

WICHITA, Kan. — Churches in Kansas can not be affiliated with both a federating church organization such as the National Council of Churches and with the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists at the same time.

No 'Council' Ties

The constitution, upheld by the messengers, provides that before any church may affiliate with the Kansas Convention, the church must have no ties with the National Council of Churches, World Council of Churches, or any other federating or denominational organiza-

tion . . .

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The pastor of the church playing host to the 1957 session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention here said in his welcoming address "I hope this convention will make no pronouncements of any kind on current issues."

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Foreign Mission Week of Prayer Ready Dec. 2-6

The annual W. M. U. Foreign Mission Week of Prayer and the accompanying Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be held Dec. 2-6.

Miss Edwina Robinson, state W. M. U. executive secretary, announced that "For God So Loved" will be the theme for the week of study.

A goal of \$250,000 has been set for Mississippi, compared to the \$239,162.72 given last year.

Most of the local W. M. U. organizations in the state will participate.

Program material can be found in the December issue of Royal Service Magazine.

It costs \$22.95 per minute to operate the program of the Foreign Mission Board.



BRYAN WELCOMES STUDENTS—Rev. Clyde Bryan, host pastor, right, welcomes Curtis Burge, Mississippi College student, to the Convention by pinning on his badge. The students generally received a royal welcome to Hattiesburg.



ASK FOR SCRIPTURE INTERPRETATION—Two young Baptists from Carey College, Joe Larrimore and Mary Gayle Smith, ask Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville (center) state BSU pastor-advisor, for the interpretation of a difficult passage.



USHERS IN UNIFORM—Ushers Friday night were student nurses from the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Jackson. Two of them were, from left, Nellie Carter and Alyne Johnson. The large crowd Friday night kept them hopping.



THE NEED FOR 1750 MISSIONARIES BY 1963 was emphasized recently as officials of the Foreign Mission Board explained their advance program to the faculty and administration of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Seated, from left, Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive-secretary of the Foreign Mission Board; Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, Seminary president; and Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East. Standing, from left, Dr. J. Winston Crawley, secretary for the Orient; Rev. Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for missionary personnel; and Rev. James G. Stertz, assistant secretary for missionary personnel.

TEXAS BAPTISTS APPROVE A RECORD \$10,500,000 BUDGET

FORT WORTH, Tex. (RNS)—The Baptist General Convention of Texas, meeting here, approved a record \$10,500,000 budget to carry on its work during the next year.

This amount is an increase of \$500,000 over last year's record budget of \$10,000,000 which Baptist churches throughout Texas

oversubscribed by \$378,729.

The funds will be spent for missionary work not only in the state, but elsewhere in the country and abroad.

Dr. R. A. Springer of Dallas, treasurer of the BGCT, reported that more than half of last year's budget gifts, \$5,206,284 or 50.16 per cent, had gone to missionary

causes outside the state.

He said it marked the first year since the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program was adopted in 1925 that more Cooperative Program funds received by the BGCT were sent outside the state than were spent in Texas.

Since the founding of the cooperative program, Texas Baptists have given \$94,310,861 to missions, Dr. Springer said.

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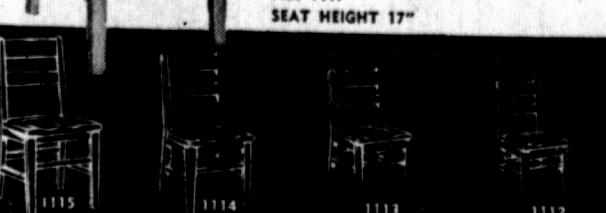
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Dr. D. B. Roark, Executive Assistant and Personnel Director of the Mississippi Chemical Plant of Yazoo City, was the featured speaker for the Loyalty Dinner of Van Winkle Church, Jackson, on November 22. The dinner was held at the Heidelberg Hotel in connection with the Forward Program of Church Finance at Van Winkle, Rev. Herman Milner, pastor.

David Merritt, student at Southern Seminary, will be ordained to the gospel ministry on Friday evening, November 29, at Highland Church, Laurel. The Pleasant Hill Church, Gravel Switch, Kentucky, has called him as pastor.

Sidney Buckley has been appointed Minister of Music at Highland Church, Laurel.

Dr. Louis Judson Bristow, 81, retired pioneer developer of Baptist hospitals in the South, died on November 15 in one of the hospitals he helped to build, Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans. Dr. Bristow was the first executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Hospital Commission.

Rev. Henry Crouch, pastor of Northside Church, Jackson, was featured in an editorial in the State Times on Friday, November 22, entitled "These State

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

Amory, First	356	73
Antioch (Rankin)	58	28
Batesville, First	425	192
Bethlehem (Jones)	165	124
Biloxi, Emmanuel	231	72
Booneville, First	300	92
Brookhaven, First	673	192
Brandon	308	132
Bruce, First	223	70
Byram (Hinds)	210	152
Calhoun City, First	265	101
Charleston, First	317	98
Clarksdale	438	131
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	594	183
Cleveland, Immanuel	185	109
Collins	180	116
Columbus, First	1049	280
Main	920	222
Fairview	129	58
Corinth, Tate St.	261	88
Crytsal Sprs., First	455	170
Flowood	70	55
Furrs (Pontotoc)	75	30
Glenfield (Union Co.)	84	45
Greenville, Parkview	243	132
Greenwood, North	294	98
Gulfport, First	852	298
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	309	114
Main	289	99
Turkey Cr. Mission	22	15
Hattiesburg,		
Immanuel	247	104
Hattiesburg,		
Main Street	853	406
Main	838	
North Main Mission	15	
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	199	113

Jackson:

Southside	211	146
Crestwood	548	312
Broadmoor	453	249
Northside	644	202
Dan. Memorial	759	352
Van Winkle	535	276
Midway	211	114
First	1116	412
Parkway	780	448
Highland	123	83
Ridgecrest	583	251
Southside	211	146
Alta Woods	620	300
Calvary	1417	503
Main	1338	487
Mission	19	16
Kosciusko, First	548	176
Main	521	
Maple Mission	27	
Laurel, First	520	162
Longview (Oktibbeha)	61	
Lucedale	373	146
McComb, Central	204	74
McComb, Locust St.	103	35
Mendenhall	294	115
Meridian:		
First	810	187
Oakland Hills	311	116
Arrowood Mission	86	23
Emmanuel	82	43
Forty-First Ave.	341	121
Eighth Ave.	159	50
(South Side)	445	163
St. Charles Mission	39	32
Poplar Spr. Dr.	469	123
Highland	585	239
Fifteenth Ave.	560	251
Morton, East	76	80
Morton, First	235	101
Murphy Crk. (Winston)	148	56
Natchez, First	545	206
New Albany, First	700	233
Main	633	195
Northside Mission	67	38
Newton	431	231
Olive Branch	162	73
Pascagoula, First	779	260
Main	711	228
McArthur Chapel	52	32
E. Wash. Ave. Chap.	16	
Petal, Crestview	40	38
Petal, First	150	85
Petal-Harvey	150	85
Petal-Harvey	360	202
Main	313	173
Harvey Mission	47	29
Petal, Temple	180	78
Picayune, First	518	137
Main	502	
Mission	16	
Potts Camp	92	54
Purvis, First	237	99
Ripley, First	325	105
Ruleville	303	118
Ruth	58	50
Scooba	77	27
Soso, First	148	82
Starkville, First	788	298
Tishomingo Chapel (Alcorn)	65	35
Tupelo, First	487	106
Tupelo, Harrisburg	530	181
Union, First	335	108
Union (Walhall)	113	69
West End (Winston)	81	43
November 17, 1957		
Amory, First	397	81
Booneville, First	293	60
Calhoun City, First	345	127
Corinth, Tate St.	264	74
Greenville, Parkview	234	118
Gulfport, First	847	300
Hernando	186	78
Union (Walhall)	133	106
Whitney (Alcorn)	142	25

Amory, First	393	87
Mission	36	28

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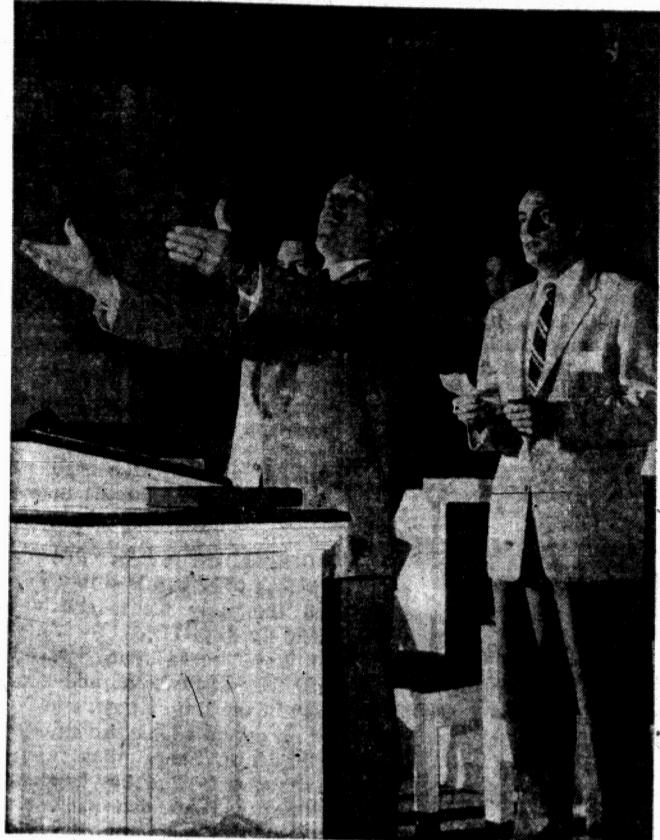
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MEMORIAL GIFTS



SONG LEADER IN ACTION—Dick Baker, of Dallas, convention song leader, was caught in action by the cameraman during a spirited song service. Standing at his side is Kearney Travis, Jr., president.



CORINTH DEDICATES NEW BUILDING

On Sunday, November 3, Corinth Church in Simpson County met for the first time in their recently completed church building, on that date dedicating the new facilities to the work of the Lord.

After Sunday School Pastor C. Aubrey McLellan, a senior at Mississippi College, delivered the dedicatory message.

Dinner was served on the church grounds followed by an afternoon service in which vows of consecration and dedication were taken. Former pastors present were Rev. G. O. Parker, Sr., Rev. G. T. Henderson, Rev. J. J. Roberts, Rev. Wilburn Hemby, and Dr. Alton Tullos.

The new brick sanctuary, begun in July of this year, was completed in October. The contract was awarded to Leland Jones, a former member of the church, at a cost of approximately \$9,000.00. There is now an indebtedness of less than \$3,000.00.

The old building, adjacent to the new sanctuary, has been converted into an educational building for Sunday School and assembly rooms for various organizations.

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Mission Study Institutes

The Program Planning Committee, composed of the State WMU Officers, has just had a meeting to make plans for the general meetings of Mississippi WMU for the next year. In discussing plans, needs on the field, what we can do to meet those needs, etc., it was deemed wise to adjust the plans for the Mission Study Institutes.

Please Note

Mission Study Institutes will be held in January, 1958 instead of January, 1958. At that time we will have an out of state team of teachers and 5 institutes. In the light of this plan, it was deemed wise to skip 1958 with the institutes as heretofore announced.

Watch for announcements from the Home Mission Board concerning free teaching helps on the Graded Series. Please pass this information on to the Mission Study Chairman and your youth leaders. Also, please share with your youth leaders this supplemental list of books

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The Steward Family (Stewardship) 30c

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TYPICAL EARLY THANKSGIVING—The Chicago (Ill.) Historical Society helped document this picture of a typical early Chicago Thanksgiving during the first half of the 19th century. Costumes, coiffures, decorations, and table service are authentic for the period.—(RNS Photo).

Neshoba Has Successful School of Missions



C. R. Taylor, a deacon in the Deemer Church in Neshoba County, (left) took Dr. John Whitt for a ride in his buggy during the School of Missions held in the county Oct. 27-Nov. 1. Mr. Taylor has been a deacon in the Deemer Church for thirty years. During this time, he has always been an Adult Bible teacher or the Sunday School Superintendent. He has also been the church pianist for a number of years. He always likes to lead the song service. Mr. Taylor is the proud owner of one of the three buggies in Neshoba County, and this is the only means of transportation he uses.



Missionary Nurse Dies in Pascagoula

Mrs. James A. Clarke, 36, died at Jackson County Hospital, Pascagoula, after being a patient there three months.

The former Joyce Eudora Van Osdol, she had served as a medical missionary for two and a half years in Nigeria, West Africa, returning to the states when her health failed. A graduate of Pascagoula High School, the Mather School of Nursing in New Orleans, and Mississippi College, she served three years in the Navy Nurses Corps during World War II.

Survivors are: her husband, Rev. James A. Clarke, Registrar at Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama; a daughter, Kathy Jo; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Osdol of Pascagoula; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Kirke, Gautier, Mrs. James Foster, missionary to the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Dan Cameron of Union City, Tenn.

Services were held at First Baptist Church, Pascagoula, with Dr. Harwell Davis officiating, assisted by Dr. Edgar Arendall and Dr. Eugene Skel-

Many missionaries participated in the Neshoba County School in which 26 churches were enlisted. Total attendance was 5,774. Rev. George Madison is associational superintendent of missions. From left, the missionaries were: Rev. William Garner, Doddsville; Mrs. J. Whitt, Sarasota, Fla.; Rev. J. D. Walker, Goss; Dr. John Whitt, Sarasota, Fla.; Mrs. Mallie Swetman, New Orleans; Rev. David Mayhall, Magee; Mrs. C. W. Strother, Pineville, La.; Dr. E. L. Scruggs, State Line; Miss Anne Laster, Waco, Texas; Rev. E. E. Boone, Searcy, Ark.; Ralph Davis, and son David, Hattiesburg; Rev. Marvin Lee, Hattiesburg; Mrs. Ralph Davis, and daughter Nann, Hattiesburg; Mrs. James Foster, New Orleans; Rev. James Redding, Hernando; Rev. L. D. Wood, Dallas; Mrs. Cecil Roberson, Clinton; Rev. James Horton, Brawley, Calif.; Rev. Hollis Bryant, Louisville; Rev. Mel Craft, Centerville; Rev. Taylor Wallace, Louisville. NOT SHOWN ARE: Mrs. James Horton, Brawley, Calif.; Rev. Lester Janes, Carthage; Rev. Harry Jones, Walnut Grove; Rev. H. H. Ward, Kosciusko.

Plenty of Action --

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The pastor was W. O. Vaught, Jr., of Little Rock's Immanuel Baptist Church. Vaught was among a group of Little Rock ministers who in early September "strongly" protested Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus' calling out the National Guard to prevent school integration in compliance with court decree.

BATON ROUGE, La.—Louisiana Baptist Convention has said it would be "unwise and harmful to both races" for there to be "forced mixing" of the races in Louisiana.

The convention however appealed for equal educational facilities and equal standing before the law for members of both races.

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Interment was in Machpelah Cemetery, Pascagoula. Mrs. Clarke had requested that there be no flowers sent but that donations be sent instead to the Ogbomoso Hospital in Nigeria as the Joyce Clarke Memorial Fund.

VALDOSTA, Ga.—The Georgia Baptist Convention turned down an appeal from one of its messengers that the convention endorse segregation "in the best interests" of both races.

WASHINGTON—District of Columbia Baptist Convention approved a 1958 budget which is over \$100,000 less than its budget goal for 1957.

RALEIGH, N. C. (RNS)—The North Carolina Baptist Convention has said it would be "unwise and harmful to both races" for there to be "forced mixing" of the races in Louisiana.

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EDITORIALS

A Nation of Videots

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By the Waters of Babylon

By far the finest assortment of thanksgiving expressions ever written is the Hebrew book of Psalms. It was produced by people who had few outward reasons for gratitude.

"The land they inhabited," says Hugh Tigner, "was poorly endowed in comparison with the fertile soil of the Nile and Euphrates valleys. Moreover its rocky hills and arid plateaus were seldom completely, and never for long, in the sole possession of the Israelites."

"Their history was one of homelessness. Much of the time they were wanderers, and when they attempted to establish permanent settlement they were defeated in wars with neighboring states and finally dispersed. Yet above the lament by the waters of Babylon rose paens of praise to a God whom they continued to trust and thank for his goodness to man!"

With so many more outward signs of God's blessings, how much more meaningful this, Thanksgiving season should be to us.

Spreading a Little Sunshine

To scatter a little joy along the way takes no great effort. And there are plenty of opportunities.

A Sunday school teacher was mildly hipped on the happiness theme. Each Sunday she asked what each tot had done during the week to make some person happy. When it came little Eunice's turn she deliberated for some time, finally said, "Well, I spent an afternoon at my aunt's house—and when I went home she was happy."

The Gravitational Pull

It always takes a little more effort to climb up to the next rung on the ladder. Reaching up for the goal of \$2,025,000 for the Cooperative Program in 1958 will likewise call for some additional exertion on the part of all of us in all of the churches.

There is a certain inertia in us animate objects, as there is in the inanimate objects, that holds us down. It tempts us to be content with the present levels. It guarantees that any climb will not be easy.

As Christians we must keep constantly at the task of raising our ceilings. The achievement of one level of Kingdom service is but the prelude for a new, bolder ascent.

The support of state, home, and foreign missions by our Mississippi churches has risen in a most encouraging fashion over the past several years. These yearly increases of our support through the Cooperative Program are the result of higher purposes in Christian commitment. This new goal just adopted by the convention for 1958 sets our sights on the two million mark for the first time.

Surely the needs both at home and abroad are manifest to one and all. Can there be any doubt as to the worthiness of the task? It is nothing less than the extension of the cause of our Christ!

There will be many factors of economics before us in the coming year to hold us back; many local needs that will weigh heavily upon our churches. There will be personal concerns that gravitate away from good stewardship. But these things are not new. They have been with us always, and the likelihood is that they will be with us until Jesus shall come again.

As we set our faces to a larger task for the coming year, let it be with a reminder that we serve one who is able to do abundantly more than all we ask or think.

In the confidence that He who has called us to this task will provide as we have faith to launch out, let us set forth to reach this challenging new goal for the year ahead.

Be It Therefore Resolved . . .

The Greeks were wise in many ways. Somebody ought to make a motion to reconsider one procedure they used.

In one of his books, Curtis Bok relates the historical fact that in one section of ancient Greece it long was the custom that when a man proposed a law in the popular assembly, he did so on a platform with a rope around his neck. "If his law passed, they removed the rope; if it failed, they removed the platform."

How About Your Education?

According to Sydney Herbert Wood, formerly of the British Ministry of Education, the three acid tests of an "educated man" are: Can you entertain a new idea? Can you entertain another person? Can you entertain yourself?

When Is 10 Percent Not Scriptural?

Editor Barry Garrett of the Arizona BAPTIST BEACON, newly elected to the Washington staff of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, raises an important point about the percentages churches share with mission causes.

"Many churches," he says, "make a serious error when they transfer the principle of the tithe to the mission giving of the church. Often we have heard people say with pride that their church gives 10 per cent of its income to missions, as if they were fulfilling the law of the scripture."

"No place in the scripture can it be found that a church should give 10 per cent to missions. That idea is unscriptural. Not only is it unscriptural, but it is tragic. The Bible does not set a minimum or maximum for a church to give to missions, except to say that the major and primary concern of every church should be to see that disciples are made in the whole world, that disciples are baptized and that disciples are taught to observe all that Jesus commanded."

The editorial continues, "If this means anything it means that a church should be as concerned about the rest of the world as much as it is concerned with its own immediate field of operation."

"There is nothing wrong with a church giving 10 per cent to missions if that is all it is able to do. We have never seen a church that could not give 10 per cent. Even the weakest can do that much."

"Before a church settles for 10 per cent to missions it should re-examine the purposes of its existence, the commands of God and the extent of the resources of God for those who do his will."

These are questions every church must face. Many churches are giving much more than 10 percent. The important question is: Are we doing our very best for the world-wide proclamation of the gospel?

Why not lead your church to increase its percentage to the Cooperative Program by at least 2 percent for 1958? All of us doing a little better all of the time—that is the high road to victory. And we can do it!



18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

Baptists Branded As "Fanatics"; Appeal For Equality Rejected

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., October 15, 1774 — (BP) — New England delegates to the Continental Congress branded Baptists as "fanatics" at a special conference here yesterday and declared that their charges of persecution are unfounded.

Samuel Adams told the committee that the Baptists making complaint were no more than "enthusiasts who make a show of suffering persecution."

In response to the Baptist appeal for equal rights with the state church of Massachusetts, John Adams was quoted as saying, "They might as well expect the stars to change their course as to expect Massachusetts to give up the established church."

The conference was attended by Samuel and John Adams, Robert Treat Paine, and several other New England statesmen. Baptists were represented by Isaac Backus, James Manning, John Gano, Morgan Edwards, and others. The Continental Congress had convened earlier to plan concerted action against England.

In a rousing plea for separation of church and state, Manning said, "We claim and expect the liberty of worshiping God according to our consciences, not being obliged to support a ministry we cannot attend."

Manning referred to the Baptists' stubborn fight to repeal the clergy tax whereby they are forced to support ministers of the state church. Baptists have repeatedly threatened to take their case to the king unless Massachusetts authorities grant them relief.

Paine minimized the Baptist complaints, saying that the exemption laws had ended persecution and that no point of conscience was involved.

This assertion Backus promptly repudiated. Preferring to certificates which Baptists must secure before they are exempt from the clergy tax, the Baptist leader declared that he could not submit such a certificate without acknowledging that civil authorities have power which belongs only to God.

The four-hour session ended with a promise from the delegates that they would "do what they could" for the oppressed

Baptists, but the results were far from satisfactory. Baptist leaders gave no indication that they were backing down an inch in their prolonged struggle for religious liberty, however.

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Southern Baptist Convention

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson
Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of *For Our Age of Anxiety*, at your Baptist Book Store)

QUESTION: Is it possible for a person to be baptised in water and the Holy Ghost and not know it? Acts 11:16.

I have heard many testify that they were saved and baptised in the Holy Ghost, and later on get up before the church and confess that they were never saved. This has happened to preachers, deacons, song leaders and our pastor's wife. Some have been church workers for years.

Have you ever seen anyone baptised with the Holy Ghost that no one knew about it?

ANSWER: Your letter sounds as if you have been mingling with some very unstable people. Often Christians backslide and feel that they are lost — this is a part of their self-punishment. But God has not changed. Fellowship is broken but relationship is not.

Baptism of the Holy Spirit is what takes place when a person is genuinely saved. There may be many infillings and special experiences in which we are very close to God and thoroughly dedicated. Really words are inadequate to describe the wonders of God's miraculous grace.

But to think that a person would be dealt with by the Holy Spirit and not know it seems a little far fetched to me. Either conversion or full surrender are conscious experiences. God usually speaks to us while we are awake.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th St., Kansas City, 12, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

December 2 — Rev. Billy Burrell, Oktibbeha Associational Training Union Director; N. J. Smith, Kemper Association-Brotherhood President.

December 3 — Rev. L. F. Haire, Calhoun Associational Supt. of Missions; Mrs. Nat Mayhall, Smith County W. M. U. Pres.

December 4 — Dr. E. I. Farr, Mississippi College faculty; Mrs. Elma Lois McKinstry, Blue Mountain College faculty.

December 5 — O. C. Robinson, Clarke College faculty; Bruce Mitchell, Winston Association-Sunday School Supt.

December 6 — Miss Nettie Rees Taylor, Baptist Building; Miss Patricia Tullus, Baptist Building.

December 7 — Frank Horton, BSU Director, Mississippi College; Miss Marian Leavell, BSU Director, Ole Miss.

December 8 — George R. Cribb, Carey College faculty; Mrs. Ruth M. Sanders, William Carey College faculty.

PHILADELPHIA — The Girl Scouts of America have adopted a badge that emphasizes duty to God and country and encourages scouts to work for their church service award, it was reported at the organization's 34th national convention here.

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THE GIFTS OF NATURE—"Blessed of the Lord be his land . . ." Deuteronomy 33:13. (RNS Photo).

Faithful Reader

I look forward to our Baptist news. I am 73 and have read the Baptist Record ever since I could read.

Mrs. G. M. Nutt,
Benton, Miss.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND DESIGNATED GIFTS FROM MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CHURCHES THRU

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

November 1, 1956, Through October 31, 1957

Cooperative Program			Designated Gifts			Cooperative Program			Designated Gifts			Cooperative Program			Designated Gifts			Cooperative Program		
Adams Association	Program	Gifts	Total	Calhoun Association	Program	Gifts	Total	Clarke Assn.	Program	Gifts	Total	Mt. Zion	Program	Gifts	Total	Lakeshore	Program	Gifts	Total	
Bethel Mission of				Bethel	Antioch, Cal.	100.00	55.00	155.00	Bucatunna	40.00	40.00	New Hope	539.38	279.17	818.55	Lakeshore	25.00	25.00		
Morgantown	108.69	56.03	164.72	Antioch, Laf.	22.55	249.23	Banner	231.92	181.12	393.04	Center Ridge	364.79	19.00	383.79	New Salem	68.58	22.00	90.58		
Cliff Temple	226.68	22.55	249.23	Beneia			Bentley				DeSoto	250.00	139.00	389.00	Ozion	335.22	414.72	306.85		
Cloverdale	915.95	321.32	1237.27	Bethany-Slate			5.00	5.00	10.00	Elim	50.00	10.00	60.00	Pleasant Valley	18.80	18.80	611.75			
Cranfield	789.00	249.71	1038.71	Calvary	1294.14	755.58	2047.72	Enterprise	2266.20	570.64	2836.84	Harmony	535.00	192.30	727.30	Long Beach	2854.68	2806.13	5660.81	
Friendship		80.65	80.65	Big Creek	308.00	363.50	671.50	Hebron Ridge	135.02			Hephzibah	52.00		52.00	Lyman	657.26	284.52	941.78	
Morgantown	1480.54	655.29	2135.83	Bradford Cpl.	312.64	2369.98	493.61	Knights Valley	50.00	20.00	70.00	Montrose				McHenry				
Natchez—				Bruce	2400.00	1532.63	3932.63	Mt. Rose	428.07	75.44	503.51	Pleasant				Michael Mem.	308.91	13.19	322.10	
Calvary	695.70	519.68	1215.38	Calhoun City				Mt. Zion	25.00		25.00	Providence	1444.30	273.72	1718.02	Miss. City	615.70	368.25	988.95	
Fellowship	2057.34	312.64	2369.98	First	11835.02	2863.66	14698.68	Northup Chapel	17.00	10.00	27.00	Second	18.00	44.30	62.30	Ramah	270.00	26.00	296.00	
Immanuel	5221.52	3390.16	8611.68	College Hill	100.00	100.00	200.00	Oak Grove	354.37	77.29	431.66	Concord	34.52	34.52	69.04	Roxie	2728.09	448.75	3176.84	
Westside	880.00	712.00	1592.00	Concord				Pachuta	247.64	174.70	422.34	Derma	127.30	291.00	418.30	Sarepta	511.66	685.01	1196.67	
Springfield	664.04	307.21	971.25	First				Phalti	35.00		35.00	Drivers Flat	12.00	5.00	17.00	Siloam	699.70	344.09	1043.79	
Riverside	25.00	103.17	128.17	Second				Pine Grove	400.00	198.50	598.50	Duncan Hill	163.89	60.00	223.89	Spring Hill	26.25	90.90	117.15	
Washington	1400.42	376.33	1776.75	College Hill				Pleasant Grove	58.35	80.65	139.00	Ellard	218.79	62.00	280.79	Union	87.36		87.36	
Totals	14464.88	7106.74	21571.62	Concord				Pleasant				First				Pearlington	129.36	8.00	137.36	
Alcorn Assn.	1000.00	1000.00	2000.00	First				Grove-East	62.66	50.09	112.75	Second				Perkinston	735.51	494.26	1229.77	
Antioch No. 1				Second				Pleasant Hill	210.00	279.53	489.53	College Hill				Riverside	157.64		157.64	
Antioch No. 2	9.10	32.60	41.70	College Hill				Quitman	6032.00	1253.60	7285.60	Concord				Saucier Mission	74.32		74.32	
Bethlehem	115.35	131.67	247.02	Concord				Rolling Creek	272.65	92.56	365.21	First				Sharon	378.70	11.75	390.45	
Brush Creek	10.00		10.00	First				Shubuta	1509.53	372.42	1881.95	Second				Shiloh Memo.	146.63		146.63	
Calvary	596.03	129.99	726.02	Second				Stonewall	1300.00	150.71	1450.71	College Hill				Succ's	193.04		193.04	
Corinth—				College Hill				Union	1399.50	1024.99	2424.49	Concord				Trinity	1326.11	1369.08	2695.19	
First	4963.55	3609.70	8573.25	Concord				Totals	16718.16	5056.39	21774.55	First				Waveland Miss.				
South	67.00	144.02	211.02	First				Calvary	4495.21	484.49	4979.70	Second				Wool Market	168.23	25.75	193.98	
Tate Street	3487.30	658.52	4145.82	First				Cedar Bluff	202.41		202.41	College Hill				Totals	70844.81	31469.84	102314.65	
West	3077.11	668.03	3745.14	First				Enon	93.03		93.03	Concord				Hinds Association				
County Line	69.77	37.00	106.77	First				Hebron	140.38		140.38	Second				Antioch	24.29	70.26	94.55	
Danville				First				Hopewell	210.00	30.00	240.00	Second				Avera	58.37		58.37	
E. Corinth	947.56	68.65	1016.21	First				New Montpelier	97.11		97.11	Second				Bethesda	984.56	344.72	1329.28	
Glendale	117.69	18.05	135.74	First				Old Montpelier	25.00		25.00	Second				Beulah Memo.	532.26	153.20	685.46	
Hinkle Creek	174.32	89.25	263.57	First				Pheba	79.30	91.51	170.81	Second				Boiton		10.00	10.00	
Holly	141.43	154.07	295.50	First				Pine Bluff	60.00		60.00	Second				Byram	1159.00		155.07	
Jacinto				First				Siloam	625.00	60.05	685.05	Second				Byram Memo.	108.00	12.40	120.40	
Kemps Chapel	19.00	36.00	55.00	First				West Point				Second				Clinton	13000.00		18380.13	
Kossuth	420.73	101.50	522.23	First				Totals	25094.08	7893.42	32987.50	Second				Leakesville	1500.00	353.23	1853.23	
Liberty Hill	15.50		15.50	First				Calvary	4495.21	484.49	4979.70	Second				McLain	2008.07	845.72	2853.79	
Lone Oak		30.00	30.00	First				Cedar Bluff	202.41		202.41	Second				Piave	135.00	119.90	254.90	
Love Joy				First				Enon	93.03		93.03	Second				Pine Level	606.00	114.63	720.63	
New Prospect	15.00		15.00	First				Hebron	140.38		140.38	Second				Pleasant Hill	50.73		50.73	
N. Corinth	20.00		20.00	First				Hopewell	210.00	30.00	240.00	Second				South	257.82	47.00	304.82	
Rienzi	5.00	30.38	35.38	First				New Providence	50.00	33.60	83.60	Second				Unity</td				

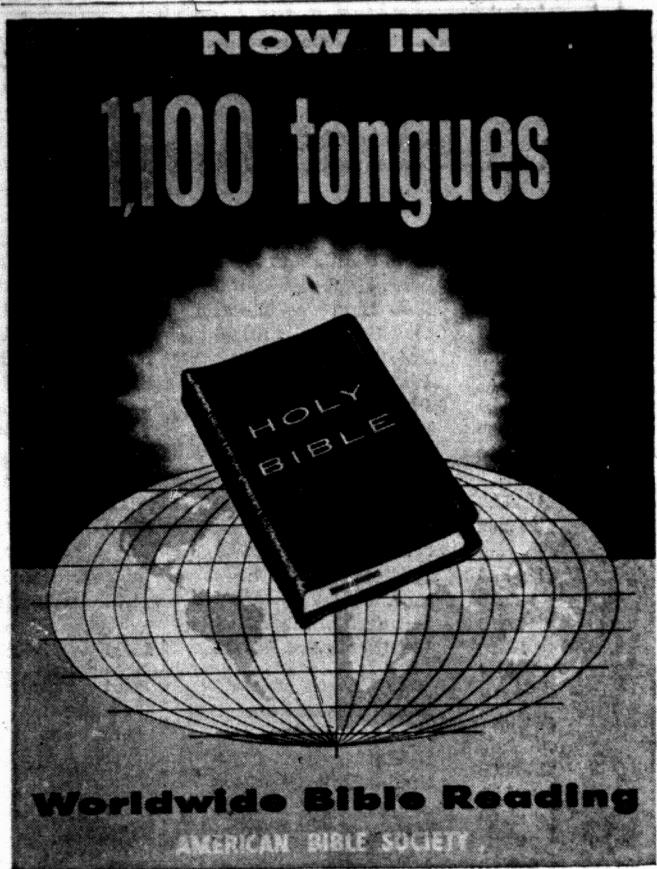


INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR — Several foreign students attended the convention. Two of them show Rev. Ralph B. Winders, Jackson (center), state BSU secretary, where they live on a globe. They were: Philip Matalka, of Jordan, Mississippi College student, and Lily Chun, of Hawaii, Blue Mountain College student.

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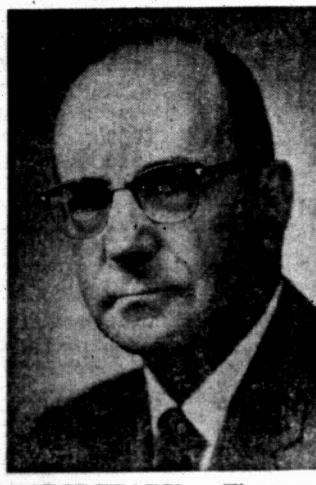
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Program	Gifts	Total	Program	Gifts	Total
Emory	5.00	5.00	New Fel'ship	360.00	160.60
Faith	3.96	3.96	Pine Grove	106.60	122.03
Goodman	1044.91	374.49	Shady Grove	352.08	210.09
Harlands Cr'k	160.08	47.20	Stringer	232.53	59.75
Horse Shoe			Union Semin'y	100.00	100.00
Lexington	2427.91	439.16	Totals	9514.48	7390.08
Mt. Pleasant	5.59	31.72	Jeff Davis Asn.	200.00	200.00
Mt. Vernon	15.00		Antioch	558.54	240.00
Oak Grove	60.00		Bassfield	733.00	149.68
Oregon	75.00	22.89	Bethany	150.00	143.21
Pickens	695.09	293.48	Carson	627.00	256.20
Pleasant Ridge	162.40	13.65	Dublin	313.00	72.44
Saron	195.05	85.30	Ebenezer	317.52	19.45
Tchula	475.00	496.05	Hathorn	537.42	277.76
West	169.63	47.70	Hepzibah	408.31	105.25
Totals	13520.33	3377.59	Old Hebron	509.34	92.00
Humphreys Association			Phalti	974.80	764.83
Belzoni	7360.27	3155.24	Prentiss	9425.23	3761.26
Belzoni, 2nd	38.79	8.00	Society Hill	1053.42	386.10
Beulah	10.00		Victory	245.00	27.50
Calvary	5.00	18.75	White Sand	3025.00	434.83
Gooden Lake	100.90	33.00	Totals	19485.14	6885.28
Isola	102.50	102.50	Jones ssn.		74.27
Louise	113.41	74.49	Bethel	97.48	19.54
Silver City	39.50	56.75	Calvary	219.22	68.63
Totals	7667.87	3448.73	Centerville	57.65	
Itawamba Association			County Line	156.40	68.30
Antioch			East View	1116.70	712.31
Bethany			Ellisville	2006.48	1747.62
Oakland	8.00		Ellisville-W	1055.43	312.22
Evergreen			Emmanuel	45.75	45.75
Fairview	31.85		Fairfield	269.34	52.21
Liberty Grove	10.17		Fellowship	177.15	29.75
Mt. Pisgah			Freedom	376.00	193.40
New Bethel	15.70	10.00	Friendship		5.00
Pleasant Grove			Poplar Springs		
Poplar Springs	10.50		Drive	12068.64	2248.65
Providence	30.45		Southside	9580.56	4554.20
Salem	85.91	7.05	State Blvd	2673.72	898.67
Shiloh	86.57	25.00	Midway	2070.69	3044.49
Trinity	346.71	51.06	Mt. Gilead	120.00	80.34
Walker	5.83		Mt. Horeb	338.85	233.03
Totals	631.69	166.17	Mt. Olive	145.54	57.91
Jackson Assn.			Mt. Vernon	78.83	79.00
Bellefontaine	1123.61	297.20	New Hope	1244.89	385.62
Eastside	219.16	106.02	Oak Grove	2826.61	1630.51
Emmanuel	98.92	118.86	Pine Forest		1678.97
Escatawpa	2632.51	634.16	Pine Grove	256.50	50.00
Four Mile Creek			Plainway	230.50	239.09
Mission	12.63	50.00	Plains	432.16	662.66
Friendship	576.92	179.42	Pleasant Home	490.91	67.00
Ft. Bayou	104.17	53.00	Sandersville	932.00	247.26
Gautier	1089.99	429.91	Sand Hill	357.83	51.00
Griffin St.	342.73		Shelton	511.09	408.83
Hurley	265.53	189.70	Soso	723.21	420.73
Jackson Ave.	25.00		Summerland	1029.32	315.55
Kreole	2800.51	759.31	Trinity	126.44	21.23
Magnolia			Tucker's		147.67
Meadowview	50.00	20.00	Crossing	188.96	82.13
Moss Point			Wildwood	115.00	423.25
East	3643.34	1173.26	Bluff Springs	204.02	54.50
First	7862.27	2956.54	Center Ridge	375.61	450.40
Ocean Springs	1255.00	1056.71	Corinth	43.00	47.50
Pascagoula			DeKalb	297.77	240.82
Calvary	2373.53	1076.48	Kemper Assn.	10.25	10.25
Eastlawn	2582.81	815.01	Friendship	40.00	40.00
First	18438.95	5736.06	Bay Springs	204.02	54.50
McArthur Mission			Blackwater	375.61	258.52
Orange Grove Miss.			Bluff Springs	50.00	97.50
Red Crk Union	143.97	39.00	Center Ridge	180.37	16.00
Riverside	2910.44	580.95	Corinth	43.00	36.75
Unity	1168.95	322.37	DeKalb	297.77	240.82
Van Cleave	336.32	145.92	Kemper Assn.	10.25	10.25
Wade	52.30	21.35	Friendship	40.00	40.00
Totals	50109.56	19867.58	Bay Springs	204.02	54.50
Jasper Association			Friendship	40.00	40.00
Antioch	108.00	83.98	Wildwood	115.00	423.25
Bay Springs	4732.27	4450.48	Bluff Springs	50.00	97.50
Corinth	60.00	61.00	Center Ridge	180.37	16.00
Decedar	35.41	50.00	Corinth	43.00	36.75
Edon	715.00	547.55	DeKalb	297.77	240.82
Enon	25.00	33.00	Kemper Assn.	10.25	10.25
Fair Ridge	44.08	44.08	Friendship	40.00	40.00
Fellowship	385.61	101.65	Bay Springs	204.02	54.50
Heidelberg	1336.42	577.89	Blackwater	375.61	258.52
Lake Como	42.39	36.00	Bluff Springs	50.00	97.50
Louis	506.23	371.11	Center Ridge	180.37	16.00
Montrose	212.00	146.00	Corinth	43.00	36.75
Mossyville	20.06	110.00	DeKalb	297.77	240.82
New Concord	140.86	224.87	Kemper Assn.	10.25	10.25
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Cooperative	Program	Gifts	Total	Cooperative	Program	Gifts	Total	Cooperative	Program	Gifts	Total	Cooperative	Program	Gifts	Total	Cooperative	Program	Gifts	Total
Kilmichael	960.64	912.61	1873.25	Courtland	255.00	167.30	422.30	Thaxton or Dun-	113.69	63.00	176.69	Green River Miss.	128.14	128.14	Holly Grove	149.88	149.88		
Milligan Springs	70.51	157.85	228.36	Crenshaw	300.00	378.00	678.00	can Creek	32.75	66.75	99.50	Hollywood			Jupiter	11.10	29.00	40.10	
Mission	54.90	21.54	76.44	Curtis	50.00	50.00	50.00	Toccoola	608.45	247.65	856.10	Jonestown	300.00	212.70	Kennedy Sprgs	25.00	25.00	50.00	
Mulberry	170.93	95.30	266.23	Easley Mem.	22.50	38.51	61.01	Toxish	95.05	95.05	95.05	Lambert	110.00	319.40	Macedonia	431.94	48.82	481.76	
Pine Forest				Enon	368.43	225.40	593.83	Troy				Little Texas			Magee	530.00	215.36	745.36	
Poplar Creek—				Good Hope	504.00	551.84	1055.84	Turn Pike				Lula	494.78	1196.16	Holy Grove	149.88	149.88		
Nation	14.46	88.07	102.53	Hebron	1181.37	206.09	1387.46	Valley Grove	24.00	24.00		Lyon	1312.00	1518.80	Jupiter	11.10	29.00	40.10	
Mission				Immanuel	50.00	35.00	85.00	Wallfield	3.62	3.62		Marks	3050.00	7362.29	Kennedy Sprgs	25.00	25.00	50.00	
Poplar Springs	93.38	61.30	154.68	Liberty Hill	233.65	82.30	315.95	Washington Mission				Marks-West	522.79	175.60	Macedonia	431.94	48.82	481.76	
Prospect	3.00	13.57	16.57	Locke Station	119.75	136.98	256.73	West Heights	272.21	103.81	376.02	Oakhurst	4901.27	577.88	Magee	530.00	215.36	745.36	
Scotland	12.00	138.00	150.00	Longtown	44.10	50.10	94.20	Woodland				Reynolds Mem	52.80	126.67	Mendenhall	4225.00	975.20	5200.20	
Shiloh	8.00	13.00	21.00	McIvor	255.00	353.10	608.10	Zion	180.00	212.32	392.32	Riverside	407.63	751.10	Mt. Zion	13.05	113.62	126.67	
Stewart	102.00	152.00	254.00	Peach Creek	749.85	629.27	1379.12	Totals	20166.23	794.34	28109.57	Roundaway			New Bethlehem	50.00	8.87	58.87	
Union				Pharsalia	40.00	26.00	66.00	Prentiss Assn.	238.04	238.04		Sledge	300.00	313.94	New Hope	200.00	111.42	311.42	
Unity				Pilgrims Rest	742.46	277.13	1019.59	Baldwyn	2672.74	1017.46	3690.20	Sunflower Miss.			New Zion	212.12	212.12		
Winona—				Pope	332.76	290.48	623.24	Booneville—				Tunica	4352.09	2280.91	Pleasant Hill	50.00	71.90	121.90	
First	7391.21	2609.53	10000.74	Sardis	4628.98	1875.76	6504.74	First	6853.62	208.57	8937.19	Union Chapel			Pleasant Valley	25.00	25.00		
Tabernacle				Sardis Lake				First	6385.62	208.57	8937.19	Walnut	678.39	938.98	Poplar Springs	368.85	31.15	400.00	
Totals	10861.21	5568.54	16429.75	Mission	123.15		123.15	Candlers Chpl	75.00	17.04	92.04	Totals	26501.34	22592.30	Saratoga	31.50	35.70	67.20	
Neshoba Assn.	22.70		22.70	Shady Grove	3.00		3.00	East Prentiss				Scott Association			Shivers	180.62	56.50	237.12	
Antioch	283.14	364.01	647.15	Tocowa	260.00	66.00	326.00	Fairview				Bethlehem	652.40	485.00	Siloam	214.43			
Bethsalds	78.79	15.00	93.79	Union	345.95	172.00	517.95	Gaston	850.00	144.79	9994.79	Branch	125.00	113.10	Spring Hill	10.00			
Bluff Springs	10.00	10.00	20.00	White Oak				Ingram-Cross				Cash			Stonewall	40.00	111.72	151.72	
Bond	221.31	209.25	430.56	Grove	6.35	16.00	22.35	Roads	104.21	29.06	133.27	Clifton	80.00	13.15	Strong River	99.65			
Coldwater	670.94	1016.60	1687.54	Totals	22111.22	10669.50	32780.72	Mt. Olive	164.00	62.75	226.75	Cooperville	221.80	178.07	Weathersby	102.50	23.00	125.50	
Deemer	12.83	86.15	98.98	Pearl River Association	Bethel	788.18	864.42	1652.60	Piney Grove	36.88			Forest	3727.28	3563.14	Totals	15538.54	5512.66	21051.20
Dixon	25.00	80.35	105.35	Carriere	1200.00	342.06	1542.06	Osborne	340.12	43.11	388.23	Groverton			Smith Association				
Good Hope	111.86	131.55	243.41	Corinth	443.99	269.75	713.74	Pleasant Grove	8.00	8.00	16.00	Harperville	1024.52	409.48	Beaver Dam				
High Hill		199.20	199.20	Crane Creek	60.00		60.00	Thrasher	155.00	88.42	213.42	Hillsboro	152.00	122.10	Bethel	53.34	53.34		
Hope	55.48	160.20	215.68	Derby	121.32	102.66	223.98	Tuscumbia	54.08			Homewood	25.00		Beulah-Polk-				
Immanuel	50.00	11.25	61.25	Fords Creek	120.00	65.00	185.00	Wheeler				Hopewell	85.58	50.00	ville	173.73	117.63	291.36	
Laurel Hill	100.00	59.52	159.52	Gainesville	83.50	52.10	135.60	Totals	11329.05	392.91	15251.96	Lake	581.03	298.12	Burns	20.00	29.75	49.75	
Linwood	14.25	110.00	124.25	Goodyear	690.90	285.67	976.57	Pleasant Ridge	15.40			Liberty	307.62	267.19	Center Hill				
Longino	92.35	72.65	165.00	Harmony	428.65	191.00	619.65	Ridge				Line Creek	200.00	28.88	Clear Creek	30.00	36.00	66.00	
McDonald	34.75		34.75	Juniper Grove	785.00	536.57	1321.57	Eureka				Ludlow-			Concord	75.00	35.65	30.00	
Mt. Nelson	105.00	141.40	246.40	McNeill	150.00	91.32	241.32	Fairview	44.00			Jerusalem	680.49	283.44	Fellowship	259.81		110.65	
Neshoba	370.00	322.92	692.92	Napoleon	298.89	71.50	370.39	Gaston	144.79			Morton	3783.80	4158.80	Goodwater	100.00	6.77	259.81	
New Bethel	59.00	81.20	140.20	Poplarville, 1st	300.00	63.50	363.50	Ingram-Cross				Morton-E. Side			Harmony	111.00		111.00	
New Black Jack	10.20	141.10	151.30	West	521.50	109.39	630.89	Roads	104.21			Mt. Olivet	113.00	85.00	High Hill				
New Harmony	76.70	30.33	107.03	Roseland Park				McAfee	215.55			New Good			Leaf River	25.02	6.00	31.02	
Oak Grove	48.00	74.67	122.67	Santa Rosa	1057.14	383.17	1440.31	Concord	31.20			Hope	50.00	15.00	Liberty	60.00		60.00	
Pearl Valley																			



Worldwide Bible Reading
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

WORLDWIDE BIBLE READING—The Fourteenth Annual Worldwide Bible Reading Program of the American Bible Society will be sponsored from Thanksgiving until Christmas, as a concerted effort to get more people to read the Bible. The attractive blue and gold poster to be used this year (shown above) highlights the 1100 or more languages into which some book of the Bible has been translated.



SECRETARY — The newly elected executive-secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention is S. A. (Jack) Whittle. He goes to his new post from the First Church, Arkadelphia, Ark.

NORTH CORINTH PASTOR ORDAINED

Tate Street Church, Corinth, recently ordained Bobby N. Burress to the ministry. This makes the sixth young man from this church to answer the call during the past six years.

The pastor, Rev. M. Glenn Smith, preached the ordination sermon. A Bible was presented by the Intermediate Training Union group whom he had sponsored, Peggy Watkins making the presentation.

Mr. Burress and his wife, Ouida, have one daughter, Vicki. He is at present pastor of North Corinth Church.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A total of 579 persons were baptized at the close of an 11-day Methodist evangelism mission conducted at Ewha University in Seoul, Korea.

Art Exhibition Now On Display At Blue Mountain

In observance of National Art Week the art students of Miss Mary Crenshaw at Blue Mountain College have prepared an exhibition which is being shown during the entire month of November.

Exhibitions of several mediums are on display. Charcoal, pastel, tempera, water color, casein, pen and ink, and oils have been used by the students to create works which range from abstractions to formal paintings and portraits.

One outstanding donor to the collection on display is Anne Senter, North Garden, Va., who has contributed a number of her own interpretations of landscapes, human forms and abstractions. Noteworthy are her

portraits in the mediums of pastel and oils.

Especially interesting are the abstractions on display by Jo Beth Landrum, Laurel. They insinuate figures and forms while combining abstractionists' techniques and methods. Equally as striking are her formal paintings in oils of fruit and flower arrangements.

Sets Seven-Year Attendance Record

Miss Jacki Clifford member of the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School at First Church, Gautier, has been awarded the seven-year attendance bar for seven years' perfect attendance.

The pastor, Rev. Paul S. Kirke, writes that Miss Clifford is the first member of the church to attain such a record in Sunday School.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON —

Apostle's Witness Proves To Be Triumphant

For December 1.
Dr. L. Bracey Campbell
PAUL'S TRIUMPHANT WITNESS. Bible Text: Philippians 1.

INTRODUCTION. Tell you what I wish. I wish all of you would, everyone of you, I mean, would join me in reading this epistle. It's a brief little writing, only four chapters; read it in a few minutes. Come on! Read it, and I tell you what you'll find. You'll find just about the most delightsome little pamphlet you ever read. It has been said that the key-work of this epistle is rejoice. The words, joy, and rejoice occur in this little epistle fourteen times in all. It is like a fountain of joy that bubbles over continuously, or a featured singer which God has set to sing again and over, "Joy to the world, the Lord has come!"

But do you mind the conditions out of which Paul wrote this epistle? The dear old man was in jail in Rome. The report of his imprisonment traveled not nearly so rapidly as it would now, but at length the news of Paul's imprisonment did reach Philippi, and at once the hearts of the saints were deeply touched.

ed, and they all with one voice said, "The dear old pastor is in need, perhaps, and we must relieve his need." So they joined hands in raising a collection for his relief, chose one of their number to convey the gift and sent it on its way to Paul.

I'd have you notice a striking feature of this epistle, that it is one in which Paul has no charge of any grave misconduct to bring his readers. There seems, indeed, to have been a sister's quarrel between two of the sisters, or a discussion, shall we say, the nature of which we do not know; maybe both of them wanted to be president of WMU or maybe both wanted to be pianist. Paul says of them that they have been very helpful in the work of the Lord and that they are too important to the work to be lost to it.

And do not, I pray you, neglect to read, repeatedly and thoughtfully, Phil. 2:5-11. There is no stronger, more sublimely eloquent assertion on the Deity and condescension of the Lord than is found in this passage, or more earnest exhortation to partake "in the mind which was also in Christ Jesus."

He was of the very essence of

God, yet did not think that exalted position one to be grasped and held onto, but forsook that lofty estate and heaven-high position to come to earth in the form of man, having come to earth in fashion of man, humbled himself even unto death, and that not just any form of death, but to the most ignominious form of death to which man was anywhere subjected on the earth, a shameful form of death reserved only for the lowest class of criminals.

The Salutation. "Grace and Peace. I disagree with the brother who has written the difference between these words is of geography — the eastern word being grace and the western word, peace. No! Grace comes first, and no man has or can have peace, agreement, oneness with God before he can have peace with him.

In the two epistles to the Thessalonians, Paul breaks the thread of his thought four times to pray for his readers, twice in Ephesians, and once here. Read this prayer (Vv. 3-11), and notice that Paul always prays most earnestly for the leaders and saints who are doing well. Of course, he prayed for the

sick, the discouraged, the weak, but he never forgot to pray for the strong, for those in high places, for the leaders, that they might not go astray. To make supplications means to make earnest eager request that those for whom he makes intercession may do the work to which they had been called — might "further" the gospel.

"Confident of this very thing, that he who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ." Believe this, brother, sister, that the Lord Jesus did not begin a salvation for you with any slightest thought of allowing it to drop and die. As His fellow-worker with all the other saints, you are to "Work out your own salvation," for it is yours to work out and to care for as the only thing in the world you do really own. With all your might and main, work, and be cheered by the knowledge that "It is God that worketh in you, both to will and to work."

Here we have Paul at his biggest best. "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." The mighty, the loudly lauded, the spectacular things, it may not be given any one of us to do, but the finest thing that man can do is within our power to do.

Stovall Accepts Flora Pastorate

Rev. Joe H. Stovall, pastor Rosedale Church the past several years, has resigned in order to become pastor of the Flora Church.

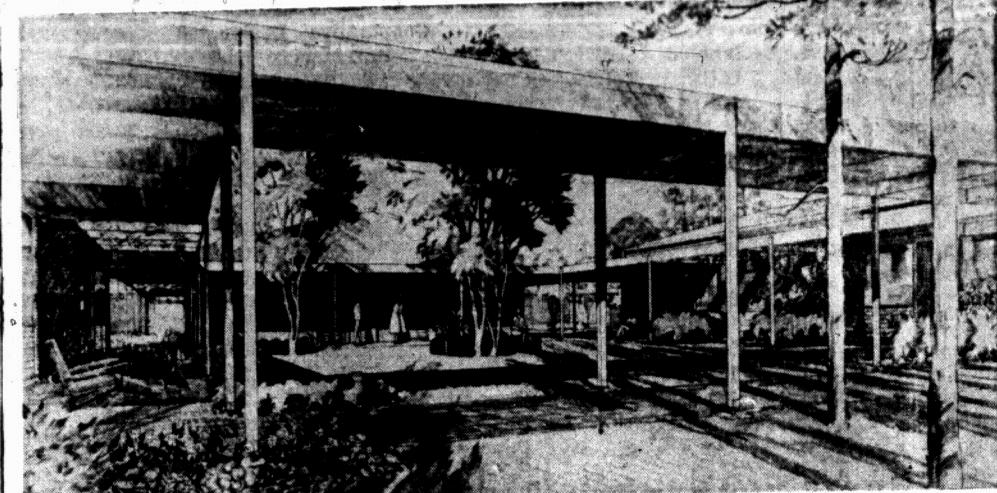
He moved on the field this week and preached his first sermon there Thanksgiving Day in the Community Thanksgiving service.

He succeeds Dr. W. P. Davis who resigned the Flora Church to become secretary Department of Negro Work of the State Convention Board.

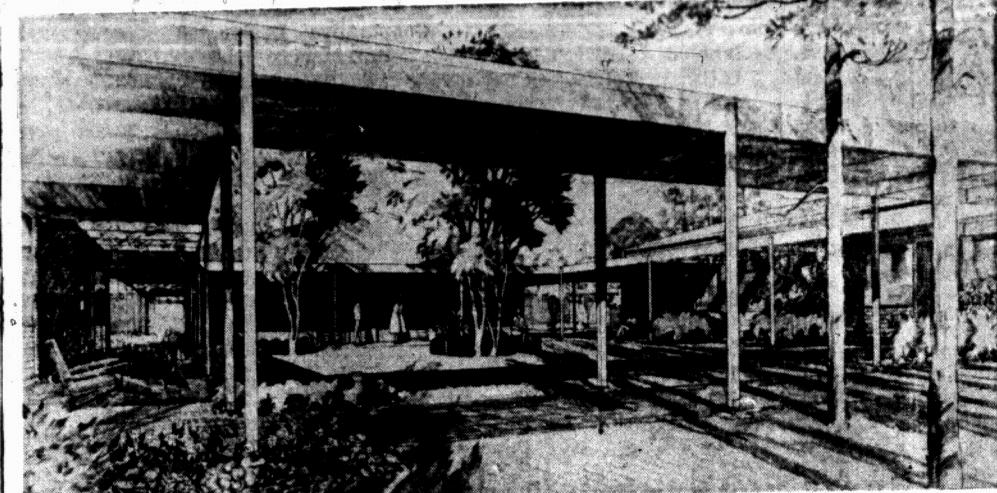
The work at Rosedale had a steady growth under his leadership. He was instrumental in establishing the Rosedale Mission and was the evangelist for the first revival there with 22 additions.

He served as associational superintendent of training which led to conducting of three county-wide Sunday School training schools.

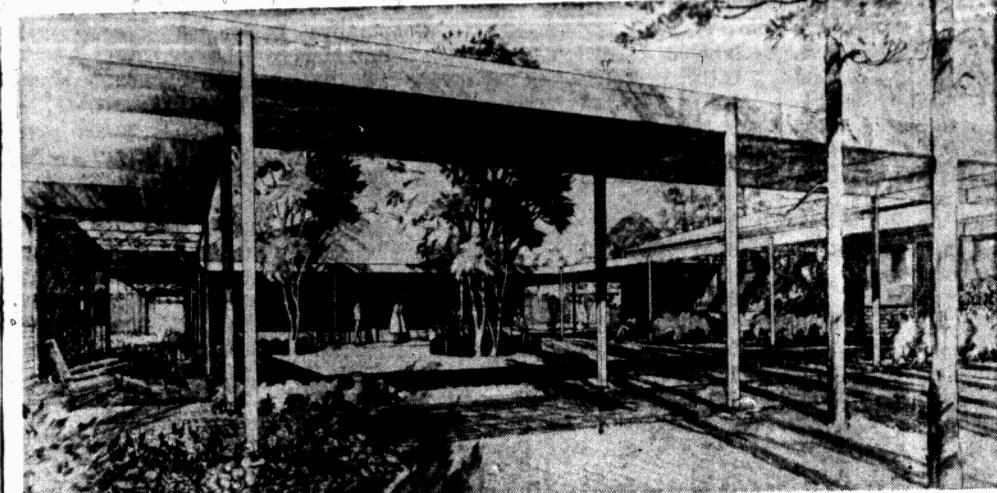
EMPORIA, Kans. — Clergymen affiliated with the Ministerial Association here plan to discontinue paid church advertisements in the Emporia Gazette as a result of the paper's new policy of publishing liquor ads.



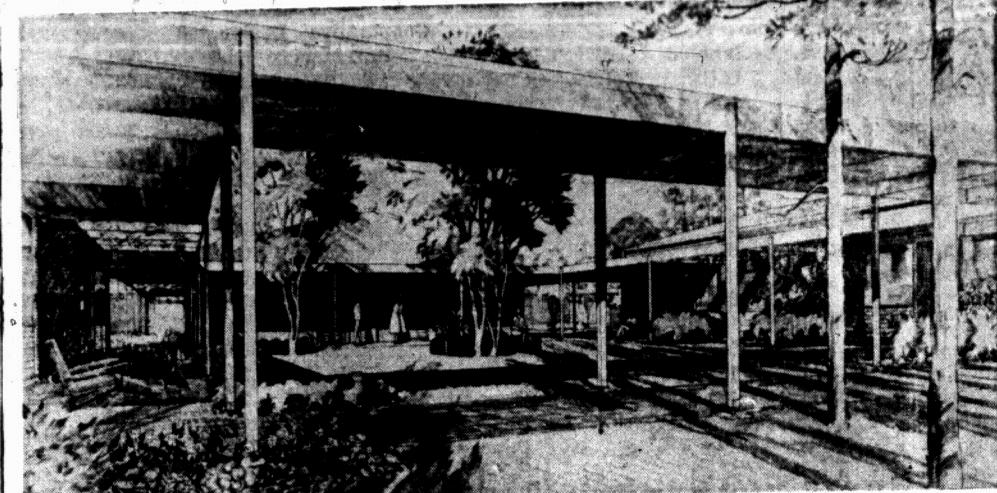
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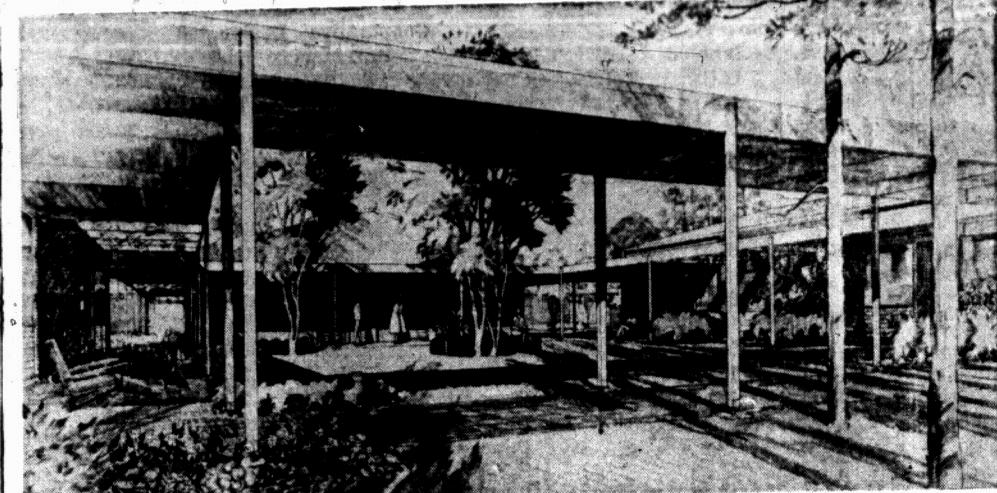
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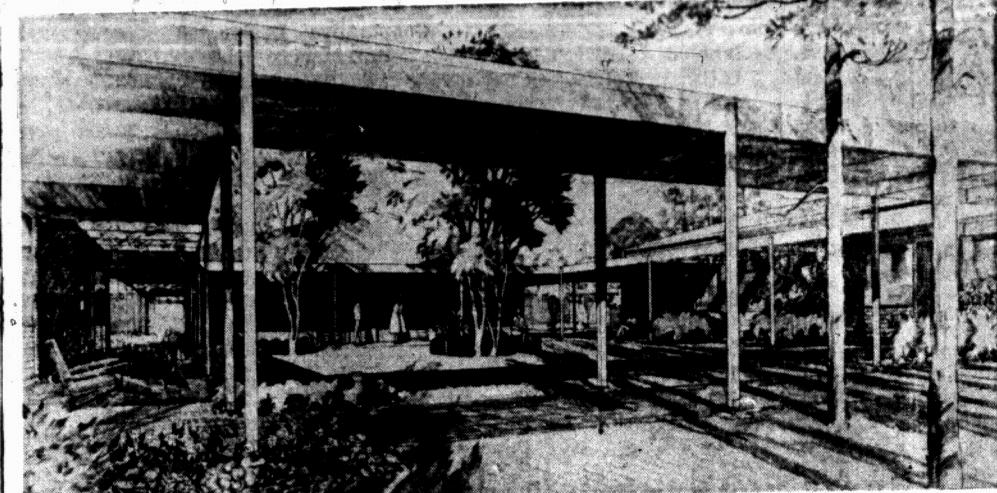
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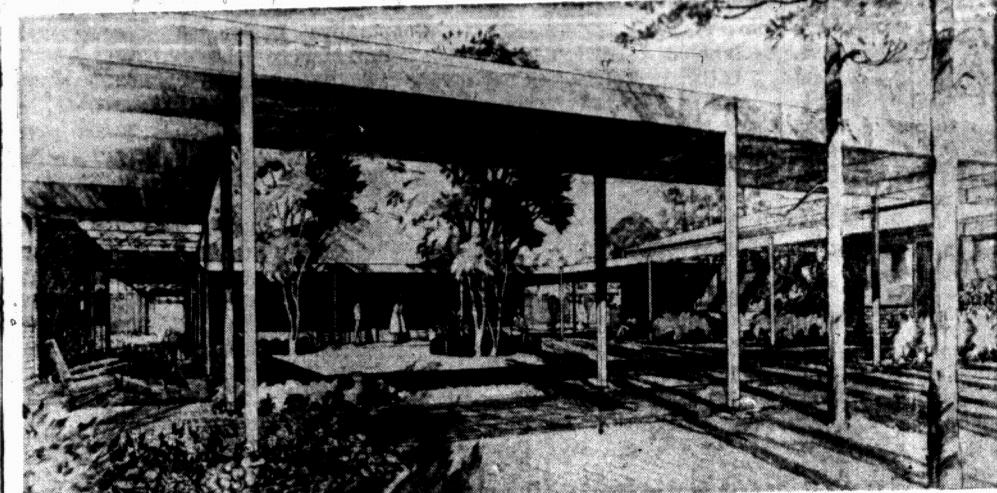
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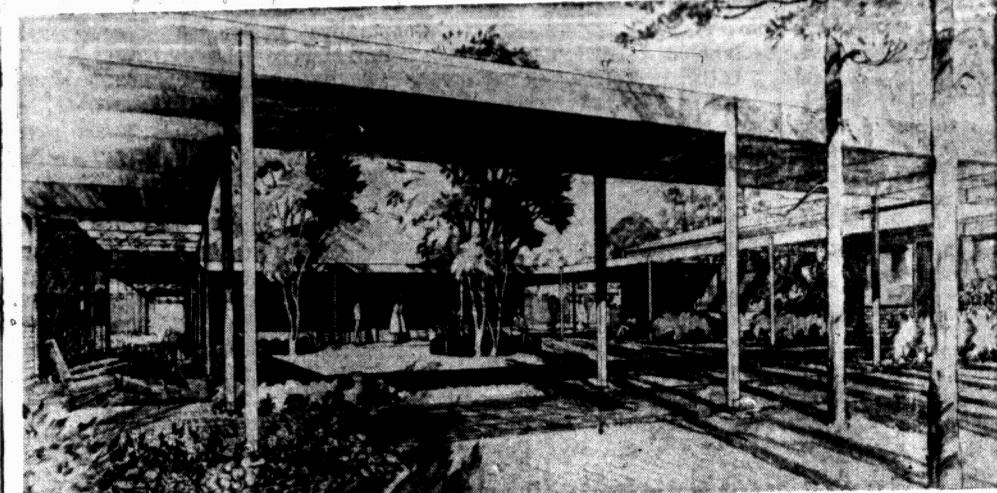
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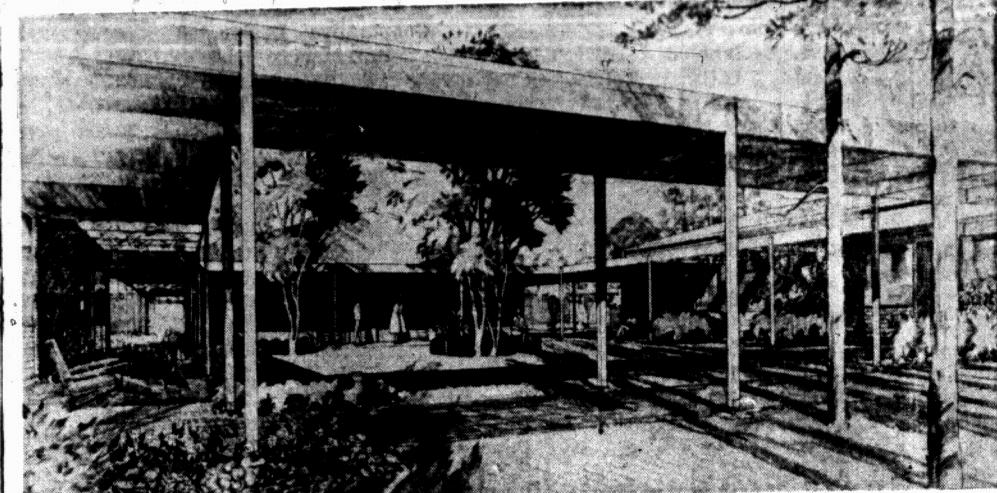
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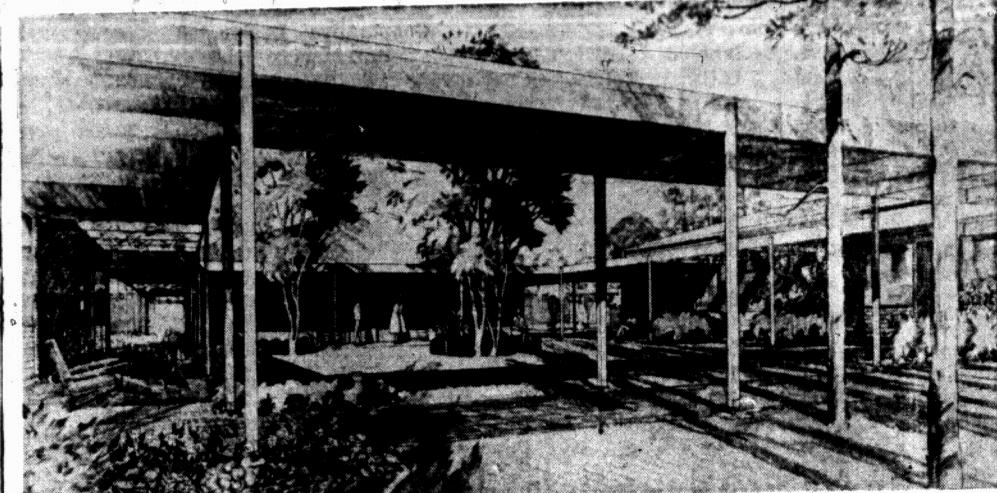
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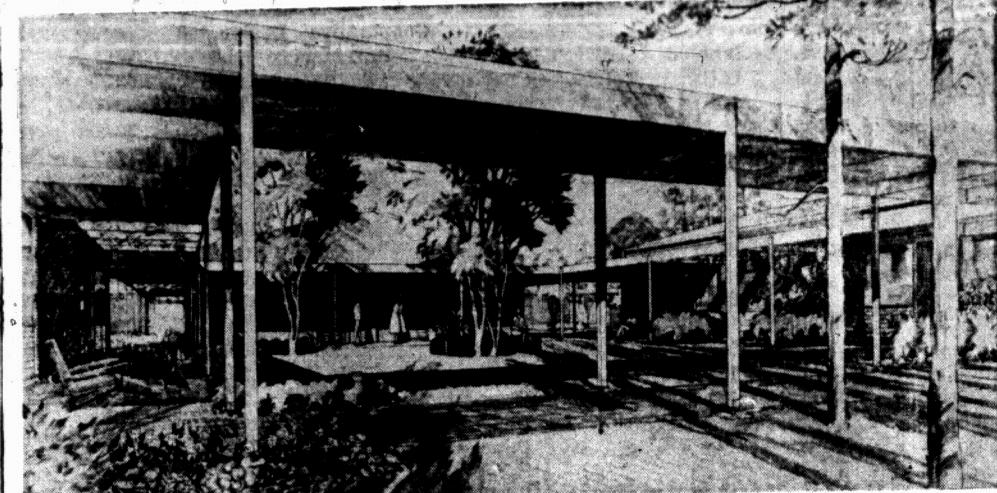
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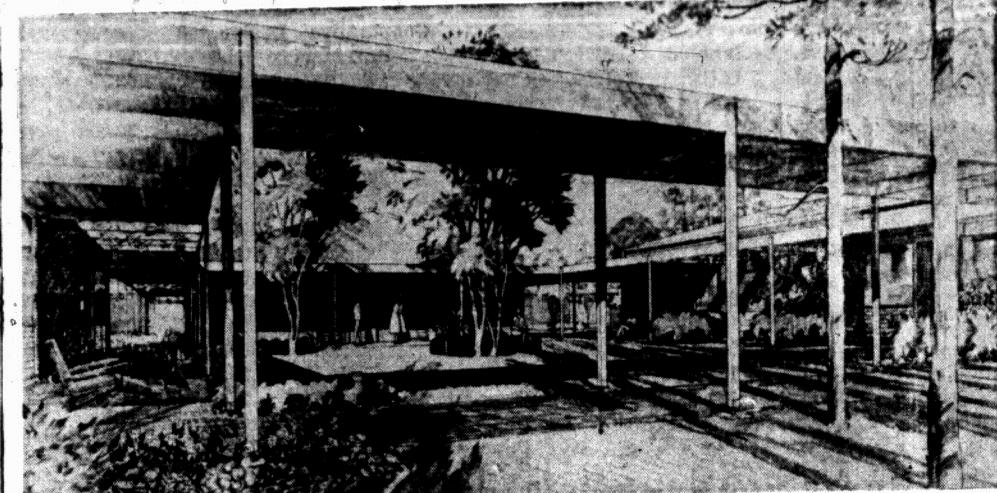
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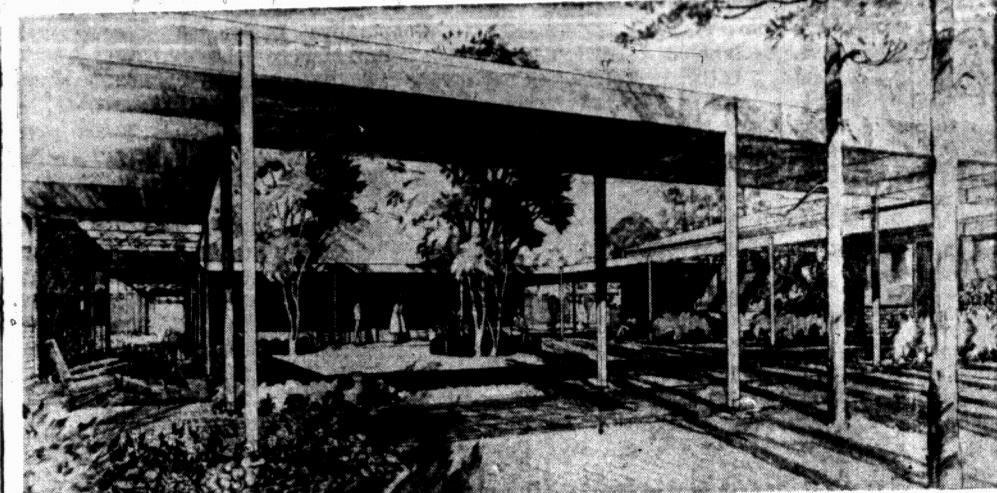
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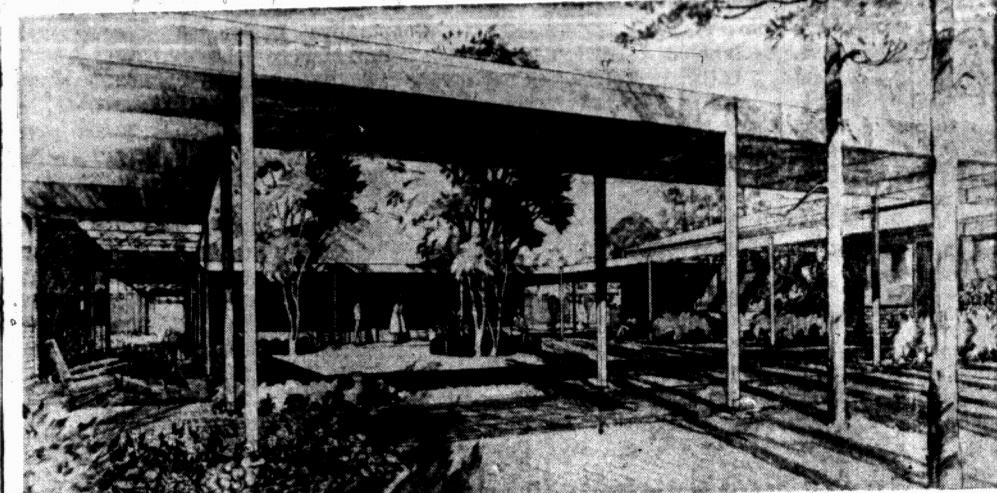
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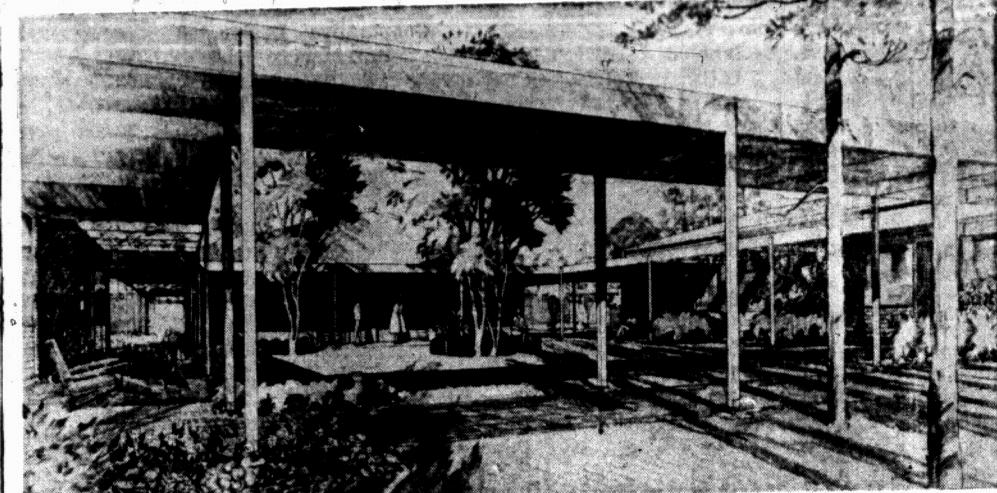
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